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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0140] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* strain C58pmp90 containing a vector system containing a binary vector system (see, ~~Hellens et al. (2000) "pGREEN: a versatile and flexible Ti vector for Agrobacterium-mediated plant transformation," Plant Molecular Biology 42:819-832~~) was used for transformation. The vector system included vector pDM containing *surB* gene, which confers chlorsulfuron resistance, and the *gus* gene encoding beta-glucuronidase. Bacteria were taken out of frozen glycerol, cultured and maintained on L-Broth medium solidified with 1.5% Bactoagar containing 10 mg/l tetracycline. One day before cocultivation, bacteria were scraped off the solid medium using a loop and suspended in liquid MinAsuc medium and cultured for one day on a shaker (120 rpm) at 28°C. Bacteria concentration was determined, using a spectrophotometer (Beckman DU-50) before cocultivation, and was shown to be 8×10^8 cells/ml.